

SEC. 3. That all laws and clauses of laws in conflict with the provisions of this Act are hereby repealed.

Conflicting laws repealed.

SEC. 4. That this Act shall be in full force and effect from and after its ratification.

Ratified this the 20th day of March, A.D. 1937.

S. B. 168

CHAPTER 243

AN ACT TO AMEND CHAPTER TWO HUNDRED AND TWENTY-FOUR, PUBLIC LAWS OF ONE THOUSAND NINE HUNDRED AND THIRTY-THREE, IN REGARD TO STERILIZATION PROCEDURES.

The General Assembly of North Carolina do enact:

SECTION 1. That section four of Chapter two hundred and twenty-four of the Public Laws of one thousand nine hundred and thirty-three be, and the same is hereby, amended by inserting after the period in line five the following sentence:

Ch. 224, Public Laws 1933, amended.

"That the County Superintendent of Public Welfare may act as prosecutor or petitioner in instituting sterilization proceedings in the case of any feeble-minded, epileptic, or mentally diseased person who is on parole from a State institution, and in the case of any such person who is an inmate of a State institution, when authorized to do so by the superintendent of such institution."

County superintendents of public welfare authorized to act as prosecutor or petitioner in sterilization proceedings.

SEC. 2. That all laws and clauses of laws in conflict with this Act are hereby repealed.

Conflicting laws repealed.

SEC. 3. That this Act shall be in force from and after its ratification.

Ratified this the 20th day of March, A.D. 1937.

S. B. 246

CHAPTER 244

AN ACT TO PROMOTE THE SANITATION OF MEAT MARKETS AND ABATTOIRS.

The General Assembly of North Carolina do enact:

SECTION 1. For the better protection of the public health, the State Board of Health is hereby authorized, directed and empowered to prepare and enforce rules and regulations governing the sanitation of meat markets, abattoirs, and other places where meat or meat products are prepared, handled, stored, or sold, and to provide a system of scoring and grading such places. No such meat market or abattoir shall operate which receives a sanitary rating of less than seventy per cent (70%): *Provided,*

State Board of Health directed to provide rules for sanitation, and rating of places selling fresh meats.

Operation prohibited, where rating is under 70%.